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JOY IN SEASON'S FIRST SWIM AT BEACH

# HOME

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Stenographer Testifies.

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Lawyers In Clash.

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you remember that Lawyer Sherhanded in some prayers?" asked Atey Darlington. Just a minute: I object to this port thing," said Mr. McCoy. "I think is improper for you to ask this young iy leading questions of that sort." Well, I'll put it this way. Do you ow anything about prayers being ed by Mr. Sherier?" asked

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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

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HOUSE. esumed depate on sundry civil appro priation bill.

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## Asked to Resign, Recorder Complies

NUMBER 8206.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, Colored Republican, in Charge of Deeds at Court House, Acted Promptly-Senators Hoke Smith and Vardaman Want White Man Named for Place.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, colored, has resigned as Reerder of Deeds of the District, and his resignation has been accepted.

"The office belonged to the Democratic Administration and when I was asked to resign I did so promptly," explained Johnson today. "I had intended to resign soon anyway to resume my law practice in Georgia and organize the Republican machine in that State for the next cam-

At the Department of Justice it was said an investi-Transcript as Evidence-R. gation of the office of Recorder of Deeds had been made at the direction of the President, who was furnished with a report of the inquiry. It was declared no charges had been filed against Johnson.

> When a report became current today that a colored man would be selected as successor of Johnson, Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Vardaman of Mississippi began preparations for a fight.

#### CALLED UNPROGRESSIVE.

friends of the President, was required on the strength of representations made to the Department of Justice that the affairs of the office were not being conducted in a "progressive fashion."

As soon as he received the request for his resignation, Johnson at once

Johnson's resignation, it is said by acted on it, and asked that it be made effective July 1.

The President's determination name a colored man as Johnson's cessor is in line with a policy adopted by President Cleveland. policy has been consistently followed, quest despite attacks by members of Congress once from Southern States.

## IN PENSION BUREAU

mployes Are Notified of Reduc- Colliery Victims Number 195. tions in Pay as They Leave for Half-Holiday.

Just before they left work for their first half-holiday of the year at noon today, 160 employees of the Pension Office were given written notice of re duction in pay. This was in conformity with legislation of the present Congres which provided for a reduction in the dies MacCartee appeared before the Pension Office force and cuts in pay

"We notified the employes of the r that her alleged inexperience made duction today in an effort to be kind, otful the correctness of the tran- an official of the Pension office excase of Booth versus Simms. She employes of the Pension Office, who ke diffidently of her accomplish- will not be affected by the change, ts, moving close to the committee should not have their holiday spoiled

reference to the sixty-five employes dropped from the service "for want of

It was explained, however, that the It was explained, however, that the salary reductions affected every grade. There were some demotions in every group of employes, from those drawing a good many people think I am only sixteen seventeen years old. If the comstee stenographer here should dress boy's clothes they might take him a boy!"

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#### Rochester Surgeon Is Speaker at Convention

As a feature of the last day's session of the Baltimore and Ohio surgeons' convention at the Raleigh, today, Dr. Miss MacCartee's testimony was in- E. S. Judd. of Rochester, Minn., spoke rupted by a sharp clash between on "Operations in Ventrobernia." Rouon "Operations in Ventrohernia." Rou-tine business and plans for next year's meeting took up the balance of the

if. Darlington asked Miss MacCarif she took everything down in the
oth-Simms case. She said there was
good deal of talk at the end of the
of the most potent factors in the gene. I think I got down about everyeral protection of the health of the general public.

#### Eight Would-BePortias Take Georgetown 'Exam

An examination for applicants for admission to the District bar is being held at Georgetown University today. Heisley is left under the terms of his Two hundred and fifty-one would-be will, dated May 10, last, and filed today, until lawyers are taking the "exam." Eight of the applicants are young women who were recently graduated from the Washington College of Law, while 233 are white men and ten colored men. The class is the largest over examined by the bar committee.

trators may deem needy as they may decide and such others they deem just."

One-half the estate is left to a son.

Eugene C. Helsley, and the remaining one-fourth to another son. Will-

#### Yacht Sunk in Hudson By Collision With Barge

YONKERS, N. Y. June 20 .- Striking stone barge in the Hudson here to-ay the yacht Tourist was sunk in ighteen feet of water. Captain eighteen Deming and his crew were taken off

Only 52 Bodies Recovered at Hillcrest. Alberta.

HILLCREST, Alberta, June 20 .-Flames broke out at 7 o'clock this morning in the tunnel of Hillcrest mine. No. 20, wrecked by a terrific explosion yesterday, and all rescue work was discontinued

debris and carrying out bodies, rushed from their work and barely escaped

operations assumed a systematic form. Men with oxygen helmets appeared in the crowd and silently entered the shaft, to reappear with mangled forms in their

Whether any miners, remaining in the talked tunnel, were still alive is problematical | both

#### Ask Court Record to End Gompers Litigation of mediation succeeding were extremely

Almost the end of the famous contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Mor- success of mediation, in his opinion, uon of Labor, for alleged violation of the boyoott decree in the Bucks Stove and Range Company case, was reached to the plan proposed by the United States Supreme Court was filed in the District Supreme Court. It is expected that counsel for the federation officials that counsel for the federation officials that counsel for the federation officials will apply for judgment on the mandate early next week and thus finally terminate the case.

reversed the judgment as to senten and aspessed fines of \$500 each against Mitchell and Morrison, and directed that Mr. Gompers be imprisoned in jall for one month. The court of last resor set aside the entire proceedings.

#### Wills Fourth of Estate To Kin Who Are 'Needy'

will, dated May 10, last, and filed today, until mediation is declared faille to the relatives whom my adminishave his troops near Vera (ruz com trators may deem needy as they may mit some breach of the existing armis decide and such others they deem just." Heisley. Eugene C. Heisley and Erwin Ludwin are named as the executors.

### Pomerene Excused From Sitting in Gold Mine Quiz

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, one of Senator Pomerene of Ohio, one of from Mexico City, which have inflamed the Senators who owns stock in the Huerta troops against the "grin-Gold Hill Consolidated Company, pro. goes.

President Calmly Makes It Clear He Will Not Recede From Demand Transmitted to Minister Naon.

Insists Huerta Must Be Eliminated-Officials Would Not Be Surprised If Mediation Conference Quit Today.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, June 20.—General Villa has proclaimed Gen, Felipe Angeles provisional President of Mexico, according to advices received here by the Mexican delegates. They said they had received advices denying that General Carranza and General Villa had patched up their differences.

Having served notice on the mediators and Mexican delegates through Senor Naon, the Argentine minister, that the United States will not recede one step from its demands. President Wilson calmly awaited today the effect

from the Canadian resort, the President played golf.

The following statement it the White House this afternoon: "Regarding the visit of Unister Naor one of the mediators, all that the President cares to say is that there was ; general discussion of the mediation situation, and that the President is still hopeful that it will succeed."

Little Hope Expressed.

There is little hope except in quarters close to the President, that Minister Naon, however impressed he may have been by his conference with the President last night, will be able to persuade Men who have been working on the the Huerta delegates to the complete capitulation demanded of them. the President and Secretary Bryan base their hopes on is not known.

from their work and barely escaped with their lives.

The revised figures given out by the Hillcrest Company today show that, of 236 miners who entered yesterday morning only forty-one came out alive. J. S. Quigley, superintendent of the collery, is among the entombed.

Fifty-two lifeless bodies had been taken at at 6 o'clock shortly before the diames broke out, leaving 143 remaining in the mine. An inquest will begin today. Two hundred coffins have been ordered from Winnipeg.

Down in the tunnel gangs of men last night tore at the rocks and debris. With the arrival of expert mining men, operations assumed a systematic form. Men with oxygen helmets anneared in Men with oxygen helmets anneared in the first order officials are convinced that by this evening, or Monday at the latest, the conferences at Niagara Falls will close without results.

In the meantime reports from Vera force there are expecting an attack form the Huertistas bear out the fears of local officials who have believed for some time that, if mediation fails, had capture of Mexico City by Villa, would force the United States to intervene.

In his talk last night with the Argentine minister, the Presiden made it plain that from careful investigations which he had had made in Mexico, he which he had had made in Mexico, he convinced that the only hope of was convinced that the only hope of permanent peace in that country key in the selection of a successor to General As each body was carried out, sobbing women and children asked in broken voices for news of their loved ones.

The Argentine minister, who had first the constitutionalists.

here with representatives of factions in Mexico, told the States from its position that a constiutionalist must be selected, the chances

### Must Be Permanent.

The President made it plain that the rison, officers of the American Federa- could only be valuable if permanent

sented the unalterable position of the United States. Minister Naon promised to repeat this fact to his colleagues and

#### Huerta Seeks War If Mediation Fails

liberate overt act to try to force armed American intervention in Mexico if American intervention in Mexico if mediation falls, was declared here to-day to be Huerta's latest plan.

Arrival from Mexico City and observers here of the policy of the Mexican dictator agreed today that everything indicates Huerta is waiting only with mediation is declared fullly to ican advance on Mexico City, and thus save his tottering power from conquest by the constitutionalists.

Behavior of the Mexican troops in

of the Committee on Privileges and or passengers coming the Elections, has granted the request. Mexico City to the coast.

## Aeroplane Splits Dirigible; 9 Killed

Austrian Army Pilot During Maneuvers' Near Vienna Attempts to Pass Over Cigar-Shaped Craft, But Cuts Her Hull in Twain-Watchers Witness Disaster 2,500 Feet in Air.

VIENNA, June 20.-For the first time in history an aeroplane rammed an airship here today, resulting in nine deaths and the destruction of both aircraft.

The great Austrian military dirigible "The Parseval," 2,500 feet high, was rammed amidships by a military aero-

The dirigible caught fire and collapsed with its seven doomed occupants. The aeroplane crashed to earth, killing both pilot and observer.

The spectacular accident happened above the aviation field between Enzersdorf and Fischamend, just outside Vienna. The giant dirigible was soaring about under perfect control and the aeroplane, apparently, also was going

Suddenly watchers below saw the aeroplane swerve nearly at right angles and dash toward the giant flier. Swift Fresident that unless there was some concession on the part of the United as lightning the smaller aircraft dashed against the big cigar-shaped balloon and struck it fair in the center.

Instantly a great flare of fire was seen to burst from the wreckage and the two craft fell toward the earth in a tangled mass, a long ribbon of flame streaming out behind them as they fell to the earth.

#### CHARRED BEYOND RECOGNITION. The nine who perished fell within

up charred almost beyond recognition. Justice Wright sentenced the labor to the Hucrta delegates, and to do his heads to jail, but the court of Appeals best to save mediation.

Blaschke, perhaps the most prominent airman in Austria. It was believed some accident to the

steering gear of the zeroplane caused

Besides Captain von Blaschke, four lieutenants, one naval officer, one civil engineer, and two mechanics comprised the dead in the record crash. The fatal crash came in working out an aerial problem for the war department. The aeroplane, which carried ment the aeroplane, pilot, and Naval deutenant manded by Captain Hauswitth, had

Liner Bismarck Launched. HAMBURG, Germany, June 26 .-- A

Behavior of the Mexican troops in contact with the Americans at the rail-road gap adds weight to this opinion. For some time the relations between the forces have been friendly, but in the last day or two all amenities have ceased and insultr and jibes frequently come from the Mexican outposts.

Army men here believe the new spirit displayed is the result of direct orders from Mexico City, which have inflamed.

Summer Tours Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Daily to Jersey sea-shore. Adirondack Mountains and all by the tug which towed the barge.

Early reports that fifty passengers were aboard the yacht when it sank were denied.

The passengers, it was explained, the forthcoming Senate investigation and Senator Kern, chairman year landed at Donbi's Ferry, and the yacht was on its way to New York.

Gold Hill Consolidated Company, progressive moted by Walter George N'wman, and bounced on Senate stationery, has asked to be excused from participating in the forthcoming Senate investigation and bounced on Senate stationery, has asked to be excused from participating in the forthcoming Senate investigation of the alleged New York. New England and Canadian Provinces—Nova Scotia and Quebec, and Alleghany Mountain Resorts, also the sinking of the boat today of the sinking of the sinking

### few feet of each other, and were picked Doctors Call Woman's Among the dead was Captain von Malady Exaggerated Love

HARTFORD, Conn., June 30 .- "Exaggerated love" is what is the matter with Mrs. Frederick Ernest Holman, according to the testimony of allenists in a \$5000 suit on trial here against her former husband and two physicians for sending her to an asylum.

Testifying for the Rev Dr. Cranston Brenton, the woman's former husband, ment. The aeroplane, which carried brenton, the woman's former husband, deutenant Platz, as pilot, and Naval physicians declared that, besides "exeutenant Flatz, as phot, and Kavar aggrerated love," Mrs. Holman had para-overhaul the dirigible which, com-nois, brainstorms, and exaggerated ego. Both Dr. W. H. Thompson, of Harthalf an hour's start. The aeropiane of half an hour's start. The aeropiane of the Middletown Insane Asylum, declared the Middletown Insane hash to the Middletown Insane Asylum, declared the Middletown Insane Asylum Asylum Asylum Asylum Asylum Asylum As order that her "exaggerated love" might be cured Expert testimony in the case was con-

### Two Missing as River **Excursion Steamer Sinks**

ST. LOUIS, June 20.-Two persons, members of the crew of the Mississippi steamer Majestic, are missing following the sinking of the boat today near this city. One is a white watchman, the other a negro cook. The steamer had landed 1,000 excursionists at Alton, Ill., and was on its

## BOYS SPLASH IN MUNICIPAL POOLS

Cool Breezes Fail to Retard En-Thrown Open.

Pacing a brisk, cool wind several hundred Washington boys remped. st ed, and swam in the pools when the choked with business. municipal bathing beach was opened for the season at 10 o'clock this morning. A great crowd of youngsters was on hand at the opening hour, and the chill of the air and of the water did not of the air and of the water did not dampen their enthusiasm. The guards were neavy bathrobes.

The youngsters, however, came in an unceasing stream. Nearly 300 boys lined the wire fence about the pools and swarmed over the dressing rooms from o'clock until word came at 10 that they could go in. Sun baths were exceedingly popular and the youngsters stretched themselves that upon the warm concrete after each plunge. At 12 o'clock all the boys were ordered out of the three pools so that the water might be freshened. They were thrown open again at 2 o'clock to remain open until 4. From 4:30 until 6 o'clock the pools will be open to men.
All the pools are now fed with a supply of flowing water from the White House fountain.

The bathing beach was opened today n funds saved from last year, which will keep the pools open until July 1. Continuance after that date is depend-ent upon the action of Congress in making the necessary appropriation. Supt. W. H. Hudson directed the opening of the pools, and Dr. S. C. Cousins, assistant, Sterling P. Taylor and Fred Nolan, guards, were on hand to care for the venturesome.

#### Prosperous Merchant Held as Robber Chief

NEWARK, June 20.-Hidden under a hed in the house of relatives in this city. Harris Bobker, forty-two, of Brooklyn, called by the police the "king of truck and loft thieves," was arrested today by Newark detectives.

Owning a big department store in Brooklyn and respected as a prosperous oustness man, Bobker, according to the police, was the leader of a gang that operated under his command for years. The lact of the gang represents it is said thousands upon thousands of dot

#### Wiggins to Go to Port Huron to Be Inspector

A. R. Wiggin has been appointed im-

### Man Collides With Engine; Sued

NEWARK, N. J., June 20.-Be-cause he collided with a locomotive and had three ribs smashed, a hip broken, and suffered serious internal injuries, the Eric Railroad Company has sued Frank V. Wilkinson for \$100 because his bruised body bent the engine pilot and knocked its paint off.

First, of course, Frank sued for \$75,000 damages in the Essex circuit of the supreme court. That made the Erie mad, and its officials demanded the \$100 for damage to its engine and for "expenses incurred in removing litter and pieces of wood from its tracks" at the spot in Bloomfield, N. J., where Wilkinson and his nilk cart were scattered over the secency, over the secenery.

Nominated by the President to Fill Vacancy Left by Justice Barnard.

Choice Ends Long Contest to Win Seat on Bench for Lamar, and Leaves New Position to Be Filled.

dent Wilson to the Supreme beach of Job Barnard, who is retiring from the bench, according to reliable information obtained today by The Times.

Mr. Siddons, who was appointed one of the District Commissioners by President Wilson last summer, now receives a salary of \$5,000 a year. As a member of the Supreme bench he would receive \$6,000, and the appointment is

Ends Long Contest.

selection of Mr. Siddons for the place marks the end of a long contest made by Senator Blair Lee of Maryland to land the appoin George Lamar, of Rockville, Md. vacancy on the local bench caused by

member of the bench. The President is said to have seized upon the sug-

Creates New Vacancy.

With his promotion to the bench, li is expected that a strong contest will be made for the vacancy on the Dis-trict Commission. Last summer when the President was considering the appointment of the members of the com-mission, there was a long list of ap-

The President, however, disregarded him, and named Mesers. Newman and Siddons, because of his conviction that both were in sympathy with his desire to make the District government a model one for other cities to pattern after. It is assumed that a similar search will be made by him in naming Mr.

# PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

Hears Deputation of Women. But Refuses to Introduce Bill They Support.

LONDON, June 20 .- Although for the first time, Premier Asquith, today, received a deputation urging "votes for women," he flatly refused to accede to their demands that he introduce a suf-

frage bill in parliament. The premier received six East End working women at his official residence while in the street outside a great crowd booed and cheered them. George Lansbury accompanied the women but Sylvia Pankhurst, whose demand on the

steps of the house of commons, Thursday, forced the concession, did not attend the conference.

Asquith listened carefully and patient-Asquith instelled carefully and pacently while the women argued that woman suffrage would solve England's present distressing economic condition.

At the end of their statements, he said that he did not agree with their views and could not change the determination of the government not to introduce the suffrage bill "at this time."

of the government not to introduce the suffrage bill "at this time."
Asquith promised the East End women that he would confer with Home Secretary McKenna on their request the Sylvia Pankhurst and Mrs. Walker winconditionally released. He also promised careful consideration of the charme by the women that forcible feeding has been brutally practiced.

#### Wet Street Causes Motor To Skid Against Pole

An electric light pole at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest was demolished la'e vesterday, when an autemobile truck owned by Luther Elliott, Falls Church, Va. crashed into it. wet navement caused the machine skid. Mr. Elllott, who was driving. was uninjured.